



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
July 26, 2016

Tibbets

FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
Aug 2nd	Laurie Cherry	Rick Robbins - ESR, Inc....the Who, What, & Why
Aug 9th	Dave Newman	Fast for Hope presentation
Aug 16th	Jennifer Giovinazzo	
Aug 23rd	Mel Sullivan	Jim Hunt, Rotary D5960 District Governor 2016-17
Aug 30th	Bob Gray	Danny Mishek, SelfEco/VistaTek
Sept 6th	Paul Brazzell	
Sept 13th	John Lennes	AVID Student presentation
Sept 20th	Andy Haak	
Sept 27	Dean Tibbetts	
Oct 4th	Tim Trooien	John DeSanto, Judge - THE GLENSHEEN MURDERS--40 YEARS OF MYSTERY & INTRIGUE
Oct 11th	Don Schuld	Shawn Otto - The War on Science
Oct 18th	Mel Sullivan	Bob Gray, Craig Leiser, Margie Horning - Rotary Foundation update
Oct 25th	Janis Donnelly	Robert Molenda - "Pivot Stillwater" project
Nov 1st	Rick Robbins	
Nov 8th	Nancy Lyner	
Nov 15th	Craig Leiser	
Nov 22nd	Bob Rupp	Jenny West, FamilyMeans and Mary Harcey, volunteer - Stillwater: Dementia-friendly city

Please remember this is a 3-week commitment:

- Week before.....Announce Program & Speaker

- Week of Scheduled Program.....Introduce Speaker

- Week after ProgramBring Gift, Conduct Raffle & Profile Today's Program Host

Your speaker will have 20 minutes to present.

If the Tuesday you've been assigned isn't convenient, please arrange to swap dates with another member. (Call Tim Trooien 651-439-3153, or email timtrooien@comcast.net if you do switch.)

And remember: You will be assessed a \$30 charge if you forget to conduct the raffle!

FUTURE EVENTS

July 29-30 - Leadership Academy, District, Guest Speaker Timberwolves CEO

FELLOWSHIP: Janis

Guests:

Jack Matlock Guest of Jeanne Mattlock
 Lonnie Stormo Guest of Rich Cummings
 Rachel Uitti Guest of Mel Sullivan

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

Craig Leiser (3) District Governor Steering Committee. Club BOD ???, North Central Leadership Training Executive Committee
Brent Voight, Stillwater Noon

Links:

Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: [Stillwater Sunrise Website](#)

Link to District Website: [Rotary District 5960](#)

Link to International Web site: [Rotary International Website](#)

Link to Stillwater Sunrise Facebook Site: [Stillwater Sunrise Rotary FACEBOOK Page](#)

CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Mel Sullivan

We have a new member application from Lonnie Stormer which will be voted on by the Board.

Thanks to Steve for an excellent Picnic. We had 60 plus kids attending. Susannah little quiz was one by Craig Leiser who had only one wrong. He got a gift certificate to Valley Bookstore. It sure showed the diversity of our Club. We hope to have a spin on that at the Holiday Party. If you haven't filled out the form about yourself see Susannah.

Craig Leiser reported that our club gave 360% more then our goal for Polio Plus.

Next Board Meeting is August 11.

It was Dave Newman's birthday at the last meeting, he was introduced to Rotary by Ned Gordon.

We will have a new process for Greeting and Invocation meaning they will be handled by the same person each week.

Andy Haak was awarded a +3 pin for Paul Harris contributions.

November 12 is the 100 year anniversary of the Rotary Foundation, it would be nice if we could find something special to do that day.

Brett will have an exchange student again this year, consider hosting.

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher

We were asked at each table to make a statement welcoming Mel as our new President...results included "give us a call if you need help " or "don't change stay as you are" .

Rich noted that Ken has sold his company.

Margie noted that Tadashi, a former Japanese Exchange student, is coming to her son's wedding. Craig also has a former exchange student coming to his place a person placed by Mary Jo Weingarten when she was in charge of Exchange.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Rick Robbins will talk about East Suburban Resources the company headed by Ed Boeve.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Ute was born and raised in Germany, competed in ballroom dancing on an International level , worked for Corporate Europe as consultant and trainer for organization and project management, and worked for Microsoft, SAP and Oracle also taught at a German College.

She met Chuck Buehler, immigrated to the USA in 1999 and got married and soon became an American citizen. She started a new career as travel writer with a cook/travel book that earned a National award last year. As a photographer she has had numerous exhibitions, single and with groups, has been published in National and International publications. Joined the Minneapolis University Rotary Club, and has served there as webmaster and newsletter editor for 15 years until joining Stillwater Sunrise in 2014.

**PROGRAM:**

Ute Buehler introduced Al Zdrzil, Ramsay County prosecutor retired, who talked about problems faced by domestic violence victims. Al is past president of St.Paul Rotary and in 2003 was honored with the Minnesota Prosecutor of the Year Award. Al pointed out that abuse crosses all socio and economic categories and most often is not physical abuse but emotional. It is reflected in one partners need to control and most often the women is the victim. It is very difficult to identify if you have an employee who is being abused and very hard for the victim to admit it. It includes complete control over finances, checkbook etc., permission to go anywhere, insistence in knowing all activities including phone conversations etc...

As an employer the best thing to do is offer a system of helps for all employees. it is important to do this in the workplace because this is a refuge for the employee and one area that is out of control of the abuser. Help like time off to deal with attorneys, loans to get started again and counseling.

It was very awakening to realize the emotional abuse is the major issue and not well protected by laws.

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

These are actual comments made on students' report cards by teachers in the New York City public school system. All teachers were reprimanded (but, boy, are these funny!)

1. Since my last report, your child has reached rock bottom and has started to dig.
2. I would not allow this student to breed.
3. Your child has delusions of adequacy.
4. Your son is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot. (my favorite...)
5. Your son sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them.
6. The student has a 'full six-pack' but lacks the plastic thing to hold it all together.
7. This child has been working with glue too much.
8. When your daughter's IQ reaches 50, she should sell.
9. The gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming..
10. If this student were any more stupid, he'd have to be watered twice a week.
11. It's impossible to believe the sperm that created this child beat out 1,000,000 others.
12. The wheel is turning but the hamster is definitely dead.

President John Germ, Rotary International

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